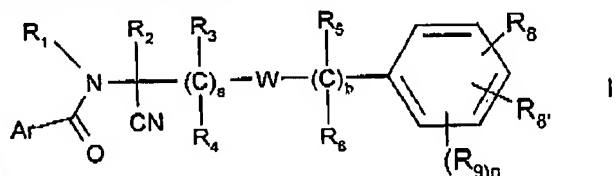


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LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Previously presented) A compound of formula I



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wherein

Ar signifies aryl or heteraryl, which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₃-C₆-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆-cycloalkylthio, C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₆-alkenylthio, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenylthio, C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfinyl, C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonylamino, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonylamino, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, phenylamino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, arylsulfonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylmethoximino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times; phenylhydroxymethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, 1-phenyl-1-hydroxyethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylchloromethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcyanomethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylacetylenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times and pyridyloxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylamino and di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino;

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R₁ signifies hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, allyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxymethyl;

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are either, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₂-C₆-alkenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₂-C₆-alkinyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₆-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy; C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₆-alkyl; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino;

or R₂ and R₃ together, signify C₂-C₆-alkylene;

R₇ signifies hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl;

either R₈ signifies phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxycarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, benzyloxycarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, heteroalkoxycarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₆-alkylcarboxy, phenylcarboxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, benzylcarboxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarboxamido which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₆-alkylcarboxamido, C₁-C₆-alkyloxycarboxamido, phenyloxycarboxamido which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylaminocarboxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyloxycarboxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylaminocarboxamido which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₆-alkyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyloxy, hydroxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C₁-C₆-alkyl)₂aminocarbonyl; phenylaminocarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl; phenylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylmethoximino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylhydroxymethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, 1-phenyl-1-hydroxyethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylchloromethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or

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phenylcyanomethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of R₉; and R₈ signifies hydrogen;

or R₈ and R₈ together signify C₁-C₄-alkylene which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times by C₁-C₄-alkyl, whereby one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by oxygen;

R₉ signifies halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₃-C₆-cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆-cycloalkylthio, C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyloxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₆-alkenylthio, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenylthio, C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfinyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfinyl, C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfonyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonylamino, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonylamino, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, phenylamino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylmethoximino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times; phenylhydroxymethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, 1-phenyl-1-hydroxyethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylchloromethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcyanomethyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylthio which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylacetylenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or pyridyloxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl and halo-C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl;

W signifies O, S, S(O₂) or N(R₇)

a signifies 1, 2, 3 or 4;

b signifies 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

Claim 2. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein Ar signifies aryl or hetaryl which are unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents, independently of one another, are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyl,

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C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl; phenylamino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, and pyridyloxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy.

Claim 3. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein Ar signifies aryl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents are independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₅-cycloalkyloxy, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl; phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, and phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy.

Claim 4. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein Ar signifies phenyl that is either unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents are independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₂-alkoxy; and phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₂-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₂-alkoxy.

Claim 5. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl.

Claim 6. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₁ is hydrogen or C₁-C₂-alkyl.

Claim 7. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₁ is hydrogen.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) A compound of formula I of formula I, wherein R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₄-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and ~~halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy~~ halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy; C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of

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halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy.

Claim 9. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁-C₂-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₂-alkoxy; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₂-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₂-alkoxy.

Claim 10. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆, independently of one another, signify hydrogen; or C₁-C₂-alkyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁-C₂-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₂-alkoxy.

Claim 11. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₇ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl.

Claim 12. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₇ is hydrogen.

Claim 13. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein either R₈ signifies C₁-C₆-alkylcarboxy, C₁-C₆-alkyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyloxy, hydroxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of R₉; and R₈ signifies hydrogen;

or R₈ and R₈ together signify C₁-C₄-alkylene which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times by C₁-C₂-alkyl, whereby one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by oxygen.

Claim 14. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein either R₈ signifies C₁-C₄-alkylcarboxy, C₁-C₄-alkyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyloxy, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkyloxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of R₉; and R₈ signifies hydrogen;

or R₈ and R₈ together signify C₁-C₃-alkylene which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times by methyl, whereby one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by oxygen.

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Claim 15. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein either R₈ signifies C₁-C₂-alkyloxy-C₁-C₂-alkyloxy, C₁-C₂-alkyloxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl; phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of R₉; and R₈ signifies hydrogen.

Claim 16. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₉ signifies halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl; phenylamino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or pyridyloxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy.

Claim 17. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein R₉ signifies halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₅-cycloalkyloxy, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl.

Claim 18. (Original) A compound of formula I, according to claim 1, wherein R₉ signifies halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₂-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy or halo-C₁-C₂-alkoxy.

Claim 19. (Original) A compound of formula I, according to claim 1, wherein W is O or S.

Claim 20. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein W is O.

Claim 21. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein a is 1, 2 or 3.

Claim 22. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein a is 1 or 2.

Claim 23. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein a is 1.

Claim 24. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein b is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

Claim 25. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein b is 0, 1 or 2.

Claim 26. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein b is 0.

Claim 27. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n is 0 or 1.

Claim 28. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n is 0.

Claim 29. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein Ar signifies aryl or hetaryl which are unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents, independently of one another, are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyl,

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C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, halo-C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl; phenylamino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, and pyridyloxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy;

R₁ signifies hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl;

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆, independently of one another, signify hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, C₁-C₄-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy; C₃-C₅-cycloalkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy;

R₇ signifies hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl;

either R₈ signifies C₁-C₆-alkylcarboxy, C₁-C₆-alkyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyloxy, hydroxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of R₉; and R₈ signifies hydrogen;

or R₈ and R₈ together signify C₁-C₄-alkylene which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times by C₁-C₂-alkyl, whereby one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by oxygen;

R₉ signifies halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl; phenylamino which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenylcarbonyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, phenoxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, or pyridyloxy which is unsubstituted or substituted once or many times, whereby the substituents may each be independent of one another and are selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halo-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy and halo-C₁-C₆-alkoxy;